



June 8, 1992

Ms. Melissa Blais
Site Remediation and Closure Division
Bureau of Waste Management
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
165 Capital Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Re:

Harco Property

Wilton, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Blais:

As discussed on Friday June 5, 1992, the Gilbert and Bennett Manufacturing Company has been notified of its status as a potentially responsible party (PRP) for the Harco Property in Wilton, Connecticut. Based on available records, Gilbert & Bennett disposed of approximately 800 cubic yards of by-product at the Harco property in 1970 in accordance with State and Local approvals. Gilbert & Bennett is currently reviewing available site data and exploring potential alternatives.

Based on USEPA site investigation and treatability study data, the return of the by-product to Gilbert & Bennett for incorporation into the closure process maybe technically feasible and protective of human health and the environment. In cooperation with the CTDEP, Gilbert & Bennett would like to explore the possibility of removing the by-product related materials from the Harco property for incorporation into the Closure Plan currently undergoing review by the CTDEP.

With the extremely tight time frame allowed for Gilbert & Bennett's response to the USEPA, we look forward to the opportunity to discuss these issues with the CTDEP in the very near future. In the meantime, call either Richard Oriente of Gilbert & Bennett or myself if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

MALCOLM PIRNIE, INC.

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